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TAGS: ETRD, MTN, MX

SUBJECT: U.S. WINE QUOTA

REF: (A) MEXICO 2273, (B) MEXICO 1843, (C) STATE 048193

1. ECON COUNSELOR AND ASSISTANT COMMERCIAL ATTACHE MET WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF COMMERCE, LIC. ANTONIO GAZOL SANCHEZ, ON MARCH 5 IN ORDER TO CLARIFY MECHANISM FOR IMPLEMENTAION U.S. WINE QUOTA. AT START DIRECTOR GENERAL INDICATED GOM MIGHT HAVE TO IMPOSE \$15 MINIMUM VALUE IN ORDER TO PROTECT DOMESTIC WINE INDUSTRY. ECON COUNSELOR INDICATED STRONLY THAT TO IMPOSE MINIMUM ANY HIGHER THAN THAT IN EFFECT FOR OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD BE DISCRIMATORY AND UNACCEPTABLE.

2. GAZOL STATED THAT USG ALSO DISCRIMINATED AGAINST MEXICO BUT WHEN ASKED TO GIVE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES HE COULD ONLY INDICATE A NTB AGAINST ASPARAGUS EXPORTS. FINALLY IN FACE OF FIRM AND PERSISTENT PRESSURE FROM EMBOFFS, DIRECTOR GENERAL AGREED TO \$12 MINIMUM VALUE BUT STATED THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO CLEAR THIS DECISION WITH HIS SUPERIOR, UNDERSECRETARY OF COMMERCE LIC. HECTOR HERNANDEZ, WHO REPLACED LIC.

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MENDOZA BERRUETO ON FEB. 17.

3. COMMENT: DIRECTOR GENERAL HAS AUTHORITY TO SET  
MINIMUM VALUES. HIS INDICATION OF NEED TO CLEAR WITH  
UNDERSECRETARY IS EITHER FACE SAVING DEVICE OR PERHAPS  
SIGN OF INSECURITY UNDER NEW SUPERIOR. GAZOL STATED  
THAT HE WOULD PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH DEFINITIVE DECISION  
ON MARCH 8. HECTOR HERNANDEZ IS FAVORABLY KNOWN TO  
EMBASSY AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT IF MATTER ACTUALLY  
REFERRED TO HIM, DECISION WILL BE TO SUPPORT NONDISCRI-  
MINATORY \$12 MINIMUM.  
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